



## State Senator JACKIE VAUGHN, III D-4th Senate District



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**Committees:** Appropriations (Subcommittees: Community Colleges; Department of Education; State Police and Military Affairs; Judiciary); Families, Mental Health and Human Services

**Biography:** Democrat, of Detroit; single; graduate of Highland Park; B.A., Hillsdale College; M.A., Oberlin College; Fulbright Scholar and Fellow, Oxford University, Oxford, England, Litt. B., (one of the few Americans to receive the State Department's extension of the Fulbright Scholarship for three years); U.S. Navy, yeoman; past president, State Young Democrats, two terms; deacon and Sunday school instructor Hartford Memorial Baptist Church; listed in *Who's Who Among American College and University Students*; elected to ODK (Omicron Delta Kappa) Honor Leadership Society; Grand Marshal of the Cotillion Ball; member of the Executive Board, Detroit NAACP; past president pro tem of the Senate and now associate president pro tem; recipient: Model Legislator Award, *Michigan Chronicle*; Youth Leadership Award, Rotary International; Service Award, Jaycees; Legislator of the Year Award, Michigan Osteopathic Society; named Legislator of the Year by the Detroit Medical Society, Wolverine Dental Society, and the Wolverine Medical Society; YMCA 1975 World Ambassador to the Soviet Union; Man of the Year Award, Detroit Urban Center; Outstanding State Senator of the Year, Detroit Urban League Guild; Most Outstanding Legislator of the Year Award, Washburn-Ilene Block Club; Humanitarian

Award, Michigan AFSCME Council 25; Politician of the Year Award, the Rosa L.

Gragg Education and Civic Club; highest award from the Gentlemen of Wall Street; Outstanding Service Award, the

King David Grand Lodge, A.M. & E.M. and Greater Queen Esther Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star; honorary membership in the King David

Grand Lodge, A.M. & E.M.; and in an unprecedented and historic action, he was officially "adopted" as an executive associate member of Detroit's oldest and most prestigious women's organization, the Rosa L. Gragg Education and Civic Club—the first male ever to receive this high honor Invited guest lecturer, Oxford University, Oxford, England, Trinity and Hilary terms; Alumni Achievement Award, Hillsdale College; class ambassador for Oberlin College and Hillsdale College alumni associations; received honorary doctorates (LL.D.) from Marygrove College, Shaw College, and the Urban Bible Institute at the University of Windsor; granted audience with His Holiness, Pope Paul VI, at the Vatican, Rome, Italy, and His Holiness, Pope John Paul II, at the Vatican; legislative author and chairperson, Michigan Martin Luther King, Jr Holiday Commission; elected to the State Senate, 1978.

